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The IDS filed 10/29/03 has been considered. The present claims remain allowable for the reasons of record. Further, the present claims are also allowable over the references cited in the IDS for the following reasons:

Caputo et al. (U.S. 5,837,753), JP 08176482, JP 07305010, JP 07305007, JP 07133454, JP 62045675, JP 61053374, JP 61053373, and JP 61053372 each disclose ink jet ink comprising oil-soluble dye. However, there is no disclosure in any of the references of specific oil-soluble dye as required in all the present claims.

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